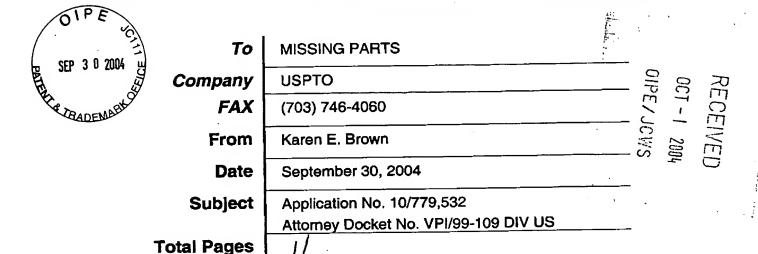


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Message or Comment

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 13, 2004 attached are a Transmittal Letter for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages, in duplicate); a Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); a Petition for a 3 Month Extension to Time (1 page, in duplicate); and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) relating to the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as attached hereto, is/are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile Number. (703) 746-4060 on this 30th day of September 2004.

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Applicant:

Jeremy Green, et al.

Serial No.:

10/779,532

Filing Date:

February 13, 2004

Group Art Unit:

1614

Examiner:

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Cambridge, Massachusetts September 30, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed May 13, 2004 in the above-identified application, are the following:

- 1. Fax Cover Sheet to the Patent Office (1 page)
- 2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page, in duplicate);
- 3. Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate); and
- 4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages).

Atty. Docket No.: VPI/99-109 DIV US

U.S.S.N.: 10/779,532 Applicants: Green, et al.

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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$1,560.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge (see 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)).

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment;

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$660 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1560 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$660

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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• \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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